

SUBJECT: SINTAXI ANGLESÀ

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Groups: 1 2

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT

This is a basic syntax course. Fundamental syntactic concepts are introduced and then practised with exercises. The approach to the analysis of English syntax is formal, a basic generativist framework is followed and the relation between semantics and syntax is especially emphasized.

OBJECTIVES

The two main objectives are to learn to recognize and analyze English sentences and some derived structures as well as to master basic tools and theoretical notions needed in order to determine and support English sentence structure.

SYLLABUS

1. Introduction to the framework of analysis
2. The meaning of sentences: argument structure
3. Phrase structure. Constituents
4. Words and categories. Lexical and functional categories
5. X-bar syntax
6. Functional projections (IP, CP)
7. Grammatical functions and case

ASSESSMENT

Final exam 70%

Tutoria Integrada 15%

Homework assignments and class attendance 15%.

TUTORIALS

Two sets of exercises to be handed in at different points in the semester. A final tutorial to be held with teacher.

BIBLIOGRAPHY / MATERIALS

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OTHER COMMENTS

